

GIVE QUARTER MORE SERVICE

Railroads of Country, Only
Little Better Equipped,
Hustle Cars.

"With an increase in equipment of only three percent the railroads of the country rendered nearly 26 percent more freight service in June this year than in the same month last year," said a statement from the railroads' war board to Supt. L. M. McDonald, of the Southern Pacific Lines in El Paso. The statement, issued by Fairfax Harrison, chairman, said:

"There figures furnish additional proof of the vigorous and successful efforts which the railroads of this country are making to help win the war by producing greater transportation efficiency."

"They also indicate that the shippers are doing their part, too, by increasing freight traffic and by increasing to such an extent without prompt and intelligent response by the shippers to the request of the railroads war board to load cars to full capacity."

"To make our car do the work of two, intensive loading has increased the number of cars available to meet the demands of the government and the shipping public by many thousands. Prompt loading and unloading of cars and the efforts which the railroad employees are making to keep cars out of the repair shops have also done more to facilitate the movement of freight."

G. H. RAILROAD LOSES MANY MEN TO ARMY BY DRAFT

Among the many local institutions which have already begun to notice the loss of men from the army draft is the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway. Twenty-seven men have been drafted from the El Paso division, and there are two subdivisions yet to be heard from concerning the number of men drawn.

The freight depot men have been replaced by women, but there are many men who hold positions which women cannot fill, and for these men the company has filed exemption requests on the plea that they are needed for industrial service. A number of positions in the office can be held by women, and it is expected that more and more women will be hired as the days go on, it was said at division headquarters.

INCOME OF TEXAS ROADS FOR YEAR INCREASES \$15,595,606

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—Income from operation of the Texas railroads for the 12 months ending June 30, 1917, increased \$15,595,606, or 29.65

CALLS FEDERAL COURT SEPT. 17

Judge Smith Deems Special
Term Necessary to Handle
Many Cases.

A special session of the El Paso division of the United States district court was called Wednesday by Judge W. B. Smith, the term to convene September 17, and probably to continue the two weeks which will intervene between opening and the time for the regular fall term.

The extra session was made necessary by the large number of cases accumulating under the recent national defense act. There are 41 prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial in federal court under this law, while another large number have made bond.

Deputy marshal J. B. Dubose is preparing to examine jurors and witnesses for the special term.

percent as compared with the corresponding 12 months of the previous year, according to a comparative statement issued today by the railroad commission. The total income from operating for the 12 months ending June 30, was \$41,708,226, as compared with \$26,112,620 for the previous year. Total operating revenue was \$27,497,539, an increase of \$2,670,093, or 23.1 percent. Total operating expenses were \$24,208,323, an increase of \$10,674,446, or 23.48 percent. Freight revenue was \$17,422,527, an increase of \$1,246,752, or 7.35 percent. Passenger revenue was \$2,744,651, an increase of \$1,394,183, or 21.25 percent.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS STOP OVER IN EL PASO A DAY

C. H. Bristol, general superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, and P. E. Summers, division superintendent, who has offices in San Marcial, N. M., arrived in El Paso Wednesday morning and are to go out tomorrow.

A. M. Howe, of the publicity staff, is in El Paso on business connected with his work. He has recently been put in charge of the publicity work of the road for all New Mexico as well as western Texas.

The national convention of the women's relief corps, ladies of the G. A. R., daughters of veterans, sons of veterans and sons of veterans auxiliaries also were opened today. The army nurses of the civil war held a memorial service.

VOTE IS LIGHT ON AMENDMENT

Reports From County Show
200 Ballots For, and Four
Against It.

Practically complete returns on Tuesday's election, filed with the county clerk by the various precinct judges, show little interest to have been taken in the constitutional amendment providing for the creation and regulation of irrigation districts. Only 244 votes were cast, all but four favoring the amendment. The four were all cast in El Paso city precincts, where some interest was expected in the matter, a small vote was cast.

The returns, which are considered almost complete, are as follows:

County Precincts For Against
Alamo, 17 0
Lincoln Park, 4 0
El Paso, 3 0
No. 28, 1 0
City Precincts

1. 0
2. 0
3. 0
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25. 0
26. 0
27. 0
Total, 200 4

AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS MEETING AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—A corps of wheat and rye specialists of the department of agriculture, headed by Dr. Raymond A. Parsons, assistant secretary of agriculture, was here today for a conference with representatives of 12 states, at which ways and means of increasing the acreage of winter wheat and rye were to be discussed.

Promoting Cotton Gin Bill

According to a letter to W. K. Ramsey from W. A. Norman, of Shreveport, La., there is a proposal on foot to establish a cotton gin plant here. The board referred the matter to the manufacturers' committee. In this connection, Secretary Clements said that a plant was now in operation in El Paso, which was using some of the best quality

Colley-Lippman Company Bills

A statement is issued that certain bills contracted by the Colley-Lippman company, which is in default of its obligations, have been paid and that requests had been made on the change of commerce for their payment. The bills, which are protested from director Martin, who said there was no more reason why the chamber of commerce should be expected to settle these debts than that the Rotary club, or the El Paso club, should pay the bills. "I already told you many people believe that any time they spend any money, all they have to do is ask the chamber of commerce to foot the bill."

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Will Help Men Away At War

In response to a request which had been made that the chamber of commerce form a committee to help men going into the army and navy at this time it was voted that the chamber of commerce should be expected to settle these debts than that the Rotary club, or the El Paso club, should pay the bills. "I already told you many people believe that any time they spend any money, all they have to do is ask the chamber of commerce to foot the bill."

Advocate Power Delivery

The reduction of the free delivery system by stores, which has been agitated in various parts of the country, as a means of reducing expense, was brought up by the chamber of commerce. An advertisement was placed in the local newspapers relative to the matter was referred to the publicity committee.

The board voted \$250 worth of lumber for the rescue home of the Salvation army, in the Government Hill addition.

A proposal to exchange directorships with San Francisco was voted upon favorably.

The directors present were B. L. Farrar, first vice president, president, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Geo. B. Ryan, E. M. Hurd, Maurice Schwartz, G. A. Martin, J. W. Lorentson and H. A. Hill.

FUNERAL OF HARRY MURRY ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

The funeral of Harry Lee Murry, former head of the insurance department of the A. P. Cates & Son Real Estate company, who died Tuesday morning after being struck by a locomotive on the El Paso and Southern railway, was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Trinity M. E. church. Rev. C. K. Campbell conducting the services. A large assemblage of friends followed the body to the grave.

Mr. Murry leaves, besides a wife, the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Cunningham, 2723 Cumberland street, three sisters and two brothers. One of the brothers, William, who recently joined the army, was stationed at Fort Bliss. Two of the sisters, Miss Mabel Murry and Mrs. T. F. Davis, the latter accompanied by her husband, came Tuesday evening from Hurles, N. M., to attend the services.

The casket was closed its door during the morning.

FUNERAL OF F. J. DURACK WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning for F. J. Durack, 1121 Myrtle avenue, who died Monday night from injuries received by diving into the lake near the city. The funeral will be held from the presbyterian church of the Immaculate Conception, conducted by Rev. Fr. Smith. The body will be shipped to a brother, George Karl in Mobile, Ala., Thursday morning.

PERDINAND KARL.
Perdinand Karl, a German, 43 years old, who was a health officer here, died at 2117 Portland avenue Tuesday night at 8:30. The body will be shipped to a brother, George Karl in Mobile, Ala., Thursday morning.

HAPPY R. GO AFTER A TORS

Commerce Chamber Hears
He Is Disposed to Head
Washington Mission.

Chief among the matters that came up for consideration at the meeting of the board of directors of chamber of commerce Tuesday night was that of sending J. A. Happer to Washington as representative of the local body in order to lay before the military authorities the advantages offered by El Paso as the headquarters for a camp of aviation of the army.

Mr. Happer, who was largely instrumental in inducing the government to build Fort Bliss from a battalion fort to a division fort, and whose understanding of military affairs is considered especially fit, is said to be favorably disposed toward understanding the mission, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The next few days will probably see him on his way to the capital, it was said at the meeting.

The matter of a quartermaster's training school for El Paso, which it is understood there is slight likelihood of securing, owing to "geographical conditions" was left in the hands of Mr. Happer, who was also a delegate relative to the establishment of a nitrate plant at Elephant Butte dam.

San Antonio Labor Source

Letters were read showing that the labor situation in this locality is becoming acute since the federal requirement went into effect that a head tax and a literacy test be imposed in the case of laborers coming to this country. Demands for assistance from those pending laborers are being made, and as far away as Los Angeles, and the fact that labor agents are scouring the southwest without success, notwithstanding the severity as being in part related to this stringent immigration law, which went into effect May 1.

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Will Materialize Pathfinders

The Evergreen highway association, members of which are making a tour of the country with the purpose of gathering data with regard to locating a highway around the border of the United States, is to be in El Paso today. It was decided that Secretary George H. Clements get in communication with the party, which was reported to be in Denning, N. M., Tuesday night, and advise that the city welcome would be accorded in El Paso, but that owing to uncertainty as to the time of their arrival, it would not be feasible to send a delegation to meet them.

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